

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08  
FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2804

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY SUVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0809

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, EAID, TN, NZ, GW

SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN AID TO TONGA

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 0624, (B) STATE 040218, (C) STATE 045880

1. WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR SOLTSMANN TELLS US THAT  
GERMAN TEAM LOOKING INTO FRG ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH PACIFIC  
IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN WELLINGTON FROM MARCH 12 TO 16.  
MEETINGS WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL TAKE  
PLACE ON MARCH 15. WE SHALL PICK UP WHAT WE CAN  
FROM TEAM AND SUBMIT A REPORT.

2. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST LATEST INDICATION FROM FRG  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (STATE 045880) THAT FRG WILL  
GIVE CONSIDERABLE HELP TO THE AIRPORT  
PROJECT AT NUKU ALOFA. AN INTERESTING POINT IS  
THAT SOLTSMANN HIMSELF HAS EXPRESSED TO US SOME  
SYMPATHY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CLASS AIRPORT PROJECT AT  
NUKU ALOFA. BASIS FOR HIS ATTITUDE APPEARS TO BE  
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APPREHENSION THAT KING OF TONGA MAY HAVE WORKED HIMSELF  
UP TO SUCH A PITCH OF ENTHUSIASM OVER HIS DREAMS OF  
HAVING AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THAT HE WOULD BE  
TEMPTED TO TURN TO THE SOVIETS IF ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES  
FAILED.  
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